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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the references included in the **International Search Report for PCT/GB2004/001377, mailed February 4, 2005**, be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

Foreign Document No.	Date Issued	Inventor(s)/Assignee
WO 94/08794	04/28/1994	Willet International Ltd.
WO 03/033951	04/24/2003	Willet International Ltd.

Copies of the foreign references and the International Search Report and the Written Opinion are enclosed.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the listed references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicants expressly retain the right to take any actions necessary to remove the references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180 fee due in connection with this statement to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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